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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--This application is a 371 of PCT/FR99/02738 filed November
9,1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 (amended) DNA sequence of the htfIIIA gene according
to claim 1 containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 3.

Claim 4 (amended) DNA sequence of the htfIIIA gene according
to claim 1 containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 4.

Claim 5 (amended) DNA sequence according to claim 4 having
the sequence beginning at nucleotide 176 and finishing at the
nucleotide 1270 of SEQ ID No: 3.

Claim 6 (amended) DNA sequence coding for the human
transcription factor htfIIIA according to claim 1 as well as the